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State Awards \$3 Million in Career Majors Grants

INDIANAPOLIS (June 12, 2006) -- One hundred ten Indiana high schools and post-secondary institutions have been awarded a total of \$3,028,025 in grants to increase student motivation by better connecting curriculum with post-secondary opportunities.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development has awarded the educational institutions these grants under the Career Majors program.

“Indiana is experiencing an exciting period of growth and job development,” said Ron Stiver, commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. “This grant will help us keep the momentum going by better preparing Hoosier students for future high-wage, high-demand job opportunities.”

The initiative will improve academic achievement and better prepare Hoosier students for post-secondary options. Funding will allow the institutions to prepare a curriculum on the leading edge of academic and technical standards. Overall, the program will create an easier, more effective transition between high school and post-secondary options for students. The grants to the schools focus on building science, technology, engineering, mathematics and entrepreneurship skills.

Career Majors is an initiative made possible by the Carl D. Perkins Technical and Vocational Act of 1998. The Act aims to develop more fully the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students.

For more information on the Indiana Career Majors initiative, visit our website at http://www.in.gov/dwd/partners/tech_ed_career_majors.html

The Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve employee skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 26 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

Entity / School Name	Amt Awarded	City
Applied Science and Technology Academy- Manual Campus	\$30,000	Indianapolis
Area 30 Career Center	\$40,000	Greencastle
Argos High School	\$20,000	Argos
Austin High School	\$9,998	Austin
Blackford High School	\$20,000	Hartford City
Bloomfield High School	\$30,000	Bloomfield
Bloomington North/Hoosier Hills Career Center	\$10,000	Bloomington
Bloomington South High School	\$10,000	Bloomington
C4 Columbus Area Career Connection	\$29,190	Columbus
Cannelton Middle/Sr High School	\$30,000	Cannelton
Carroll Jr/Sr High School	\$20,000	Flora
Carroll High School	\$40,000	Ft. Wayne
Center Grove High School	\$40,000	Greenwood
Centerville Senior High School	\$20,000	Centerville
Central High School	\$30,000	Evansville
Central Nine Career Center	\$40,000	Greenwood
Clark Middle/Senior High School	\$20,000	Hammond
Cloverdale High School	\$40,000	Cloverdale
Connersville Senior High School	\$15,000	Connersville
Crawfordsville High School	\$30,000	Crawfordsville
Delphi Community High School	\$34,938	Delphi
Eastern Greene High School	\$15,000	Bloomfield
Eastern High School	\$19,975	Pekin
Edinburgh High School	\$30,000	Edinburgh
Elkhart Memorial High School	\$30,000	Elkhart
Eminence High School	\$30,000	Eminence
FJ Reitz High School	\$30,000	Evansville
Forest Park High School	\$13,333	Ferdinand
Gavit High School	\$30,000	Hammond
Greencastle High School	\$40,000	Greencastle
Greenfield-Central High School	\$30,000	Greenfield
Hammond High School	\$15,000	Hammond
Hamilton Southeastern High School	\$40,000	Fishers
Hanover Central High School	\$40,000	Cedar Lake
Heritage Jr./Sr. High School	\$40,000	Monroeville
Indiana State University/Vigo County Schools	\$40,000	Terre Haute
IUPUI School of Eng & Tech/ Dept of Computer & IT (CIT)	\$19,100	Indianapolis
IUPUI School of Eng & Tech/Indianapolis Public Schools	\$20,000	Indianapolis
Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette	\$40,000	Lafayette
Ivy Tech Community College- Terre Haute	\$15,000	Terre Haute
Ivy Tech Sellersburg/Borden Jr/Sr High School	\$30,000	Borden

Ivy Tech Sellersburg/Charlestown High School	\$19,997	Sellersburg
Ivy Tech Sellersburg/Jeffersonville High School	\$19,997	Jeffersonville
Ivy Tech Sellersburg/Prosser School of Technology	\$39,968	New Albany
Ivy Tech Sellersburg/Silver Creek High School	\$39,911	Sellersburg
Jasper High School	\$30,000	Jasper
Kokomo Area Career Center	\$20,000	Kokomo
Lafayette Jefferson High School	\$40,000	Lafayette
Lawrence Early College High School	\$20,000	Indianapolis
Lebanon High School	\$40,000	Lebanon
Leo Jr./Sr. High School	\$30,000	Leo
Linton-Stockton High School	\$30,000	Linton
Logansport High School	\$30,000	Logansport
Loogootee Jr./Sr. High School	\$40,000	Loogootee
Lost River Career Cooperative	\$40,000	Paoli
Marion High School/Tucker Career and Technology Center	\$20,000	Marion
McKenzie Career Center	\$40,000	Indianapolis
Mooreville High School	\$40,000	Mooreville
Morton High School	\$20,000	Hammond
Northeast Dubois High School	\$13,333	Jasper
New Castle Area Vocational School	\$40,000	New Castle
New Haven High School	\$40,000	New Haven
New Prairie High School	\$40,000	New Carlisle
North High School	\$30,000	Evansville
North Montgomery High School	\$35,000	Crawfordsville
North Posey High School	\$40,000	Poseyville
North Putnam High School	\$40,000	Bainbridge
North Vermillion High School	\$15,000	Cayuga
Norwell High School	\$15,000	Ossian
Orleans High School	\$40,000	Orleans
Owen Valley High School	\$40,000	Spencer
Paoli High School	\$40,000	Paoli
Parke Vermillion Educ & Training Interlocal	\$15,000	Hillsdale
Paul Harding High School	\$40,000	Ft. Wayne
Penn High School	\$30,000	Mishawaka
Perry Central Jr/Sr High School	\$30,000	Leopold
Perry Meridian High School	\$30,000	Indianapolis
Pike Central High School	\$20,000	Jasper
Pike High School	\$30,000	Indianapolis
Portage High School	\$30,000	Portage
Rensselear Central High School	\$30,000	Rensselaer
Rochester High School	\$15,000	Rochester
Rockville Jr/Sr High School	\$15,000	Rockville

South Putnam Jr/Sr High School	\$40,000	Greencastle
Riverton Parke Jr/Sr High School	\$15,000	Montezuma
Salem High School	\$39,954	Salem
Scottsburg High School	\$9,998	Scottsburg
Seymour High School	\$20,000	Seymour
Shakamak Jr/Sr High School	\$15,000	Jasonville
Sheridan High School	\$20,000	Trafalgar
Shoals Community Jr/Sr High School	\$20,000	Shoals
South Vermillion High School	\$15,000	Clinton
Southport High School	\$30,000	Indianapolis
Southridge High School	\$13,333	Huntingburg
Springs Valley High School	\$40,000	French Lick
Triton Central High School	\$15,000	Fairland
Union County High School	\$20,000	Liberty
Vincennes University/Barr Reeve High School	\$15,000	Montgomery
Vincennes University/North Davies Jr/Sr High School	\$15,000	Elnora
Vincennes University/North Knox High School	\$15,000	Bicknell
Vincennes University/South Knox School High School	\$15,000	Vincennes
Vinnccennes University/Lincoln High School	\$30,000	Vincennes
Walker Career Center	\$40,000	Indianapolis
Washington High School	\$40,000	Washington
West Washington High School	\$40,000	Campbellsburg
White River Valley High School	\$15,000	Switz City
Winamac Community High School	\$30,000	Winamac
Wood Memorial High School	\$20,000	Oakland City
Woodlan Jr/Sr High School	\$40,000	Woodburn
TOTAL	\$3,028,025	